

Proviso: banks may be required to give bond.

any character: *Provided*, said highway commission may require such banks or trust companies to execute bonds to secure any and all such funds so deposited.

Equipment to be turned over.

SEC. 6. That after the qualifications of the new highway commission hereby created, and after its organization, the present highway commission shall turn over to the new highway commission all road machinery, stock, and implements and other property now in use by the county of Wayne; and the board of county commissioners is hereby directed to require to be turned over to the treasurer of the new highway commission all taxes levied and collected for road purposes which may come into the hands of the sheriff or tax collector for road purposes.

Moneys to be turned over.

Purchases.

SEC. 7. The highway commission shall purchase stock, material, implements, wagons, road scrapers, rollers, camp outfits, provisions, and clothing for the convicts, quarters or stockade or other things needful for the use of the county in working the roads and for the safekeeping of the convict force as may be found necessary in the proper carrying out of the work, and for the employment of such additional labor as may be deemed necessary. The highway commission shall have full and complete charge and control of all prisoners sentenced by any court of Wayne County to work upon the public highways and roads of Wayne County, and shall have a right to prescribe such rules as are necessary for the proper maintaining of order among said convicts, to employ such guards and foremen for such convicts as in their discretion may seem necessary, and to do any and all other things necessary relative to the maintenance of said convicts and working them upon the public roads and bridges of Wayne County; and upon the organization of said highway commission as hereinafter set out, the authorities of Wayne County now in supervision and control of said convicts, shall deliver the same to the said highway commission, together with possession of all convict camps, stockades, etc., now maintained in Wayne County or established between now and the date of said highway commission, together with the possession of any and all road machinery and other things used by the authorities of Wayne County in working the roads of Wayne County or maintaining said convicts.

Employment of labor.

Commission to have charge of convicts.

Rules.

Guards and foremen.

Entire equipment delivered to new commission.

Contracts.

SEC. 8. The highway commission shall have power to contract all or any part of the road construction to repair to the best responsible bidder and upon the best obtainable terms, taking sufficient bonds from the contractor to indemnify the county against breach of contract and other damages and to fix forfeiture or liquidated damage.

Bonds.

To create and fill positions.

SEC. 9. The new highway commission is authorized in its discretion, to create and fill any position which it may deem